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S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 8290

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, TECH, PK, US, FR
SUBJECT: PAKISTANI REPROCESSING PLANT

REF: ISLAMABAD 7956

1. MFA ADDITIONAL SECY NIAZ NAIK, IN ABSENCE OF MFA SEC GEN
AND DE FACTO MINISTER AGHA SHAHI, AUG 13 CONVEYED TO AMB
GOP RESPONSE ON NYE SUGGESTIONS FOR DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF
REPROCESSING PLANT.

2. NAIK SAID FOUR-MAN RULING MILITARY COUNCIL HAD RECEIVED
DETAILED REPORT OF NYE DISCUSSIONS AND HAD CAREFULLY
CONSIDERED NYE'S SUGGESTIONS. NAIK HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO
REAFFIRM PREVIOUS MILITARY COUNCIL DECISION THAT NO CHANGE
COULD BE MADE IN GOP PLANS FOR REPROCESSING PLANT. RECENT
PUBLICITY INCLUDING TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE (SAYING FRENCH
DRAGGING FEET) AND BHUTTO CHARGES OF "SECRET" NYE VISIT
WERE FACTORS REINFORCING DECISION. INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAD
ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO ABIDE BY ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS,
WAS NOT IN POSITION TO TAKE SUCH A FAR-REACHING DECISION,
WAS SENSITIVE TO FIRM PAKISTANI "NATIONAL CONSENSUS" THAT
WAS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF PLANT, AND COULD NOT CONTEMPLATE
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ACQUIESCING IN "BUREACRATIC DELAYS" IN TRANSFERS OF
TECHNOLOGY (NYE'S FALL-BACK SUGGESTION). MATTER HAD
ALREADY BECOME AN ELECTION ISSUE, AND BONA FIDES OF INTERIM
MILITARY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CHALLENGED IF ANY SUCH ACTION,
OR INACTION, WERE TO OCCUR.

3. REFERRING TO MFA PUBLIC STATEMENT ON REPROCESSING PLANT

LAST WEEK (ISLAMABAD 8224) NAIK SAID GOP WOULD HAVE
PREFERRED NO PUBLICITY, BUT AFTER BHUTTO'S PUBLIC CHARGE
THAT GOP WAS POSSIBLY CONTEMPLATING BUCKLING UNDER AMERICAN
PRESSURES, HAD HAD TO STATE THAT DISCUSSIONS DURING NYE
VISIT BOTH SIDES HAD MAINTAINED THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS
AND AGREED TO DISAGREE.
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